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Serial No.: 09/898,451 Examiner:
For: SIMULTANEOUS DATA TRANSMISSION/POLLING METHOD

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- []4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR
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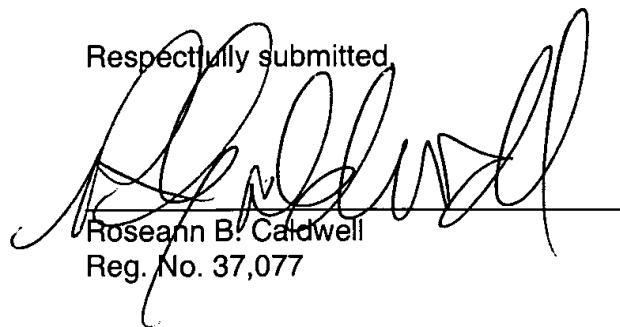
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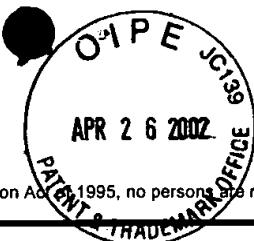
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